Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021 at 15:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for increasingly showery weather again by the weekend. Lower for shower and cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 08 Jul 2021: Dry sunny start then cloud building to bring a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	20%	10%

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Weather: Cloud breaking further overnight this leading to a dry sunny start to the day for most, and some patchy cloud. The cloud will build up through the day and while most will stay dry a few well scattered showers may break out in the afternoon or evening. Cloud starting to lower later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling 30% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good with only slight reductions in showers. Poor where cloud starts to lower onto hills above 800m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/13 NW	11/14 W	11/15 W	7/10 W	5/9 NW	6/10 NW	6/10 NW	6/8 NW	5/7 N
900	6/7 W	8/10 W	9/12 W	6/10 W	5/9 NW	5/9 NW	5/8 N	5/7 NW	4/6 N
600	4/6 SW	5/7 W	5/8 W	5/8 W	4/8 NW	4/8 NW	4/7 NE	3/5 N	3/5 SE
300	3/5 N	2/5 SW	4/10 W	4/8 W	3/7 NW	4/9 N	4/7 NE	3/6 NE	2/5 N
Glen	1/5 SW	1/5 SW	2/7 SW	3/8 W	4/8 SW	4/9 N	3/8 NE	3/6 N	1/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/5	9/7	9/8	9/8	8/7	8/6
900	8/7	8/6	9/6	10/9	12/11	12/11	12/11	11/11	10/9
600	10/10	10/9	11/10	12/12	14/14	14/14	14/14	13/13	12/12
300	12/12	11/11	12/12	14/14	16/16	16/16	16/16	14/14	13/13
Glen	12/12	10/11	12/12	15/15	17/17	17/18	17/17	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cloud detail rather uncertain.

Forecast for Friday 09 Jul 2021
Weather: Cloudy with some showery rain developing

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% rising 70% for a time in the afternon.

Visibility: Good becoming moderate in showers and very poor where cloud at 600-900m is on hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 18.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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